

Public Scoping Comment Form



We need your input. Please take a few minutes to provide your comments or questions for the USDA RUS Federal review process and return your completed comment form today or mail by September 21, 2009. Thank you.

8/19 4-7PM  
Which meeting did you attend? Walsenburg Community Center

Please check the following issues that are important to you for transmission line siting.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Project Purpose and Need                                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historic and Cultural Sites |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Visual / Aesthetic Resources                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio or Television Interference       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proximity to Residences                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Noise                       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land Use (Agriculture, Residential, Recreation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Health and Safety                      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water Resources (Floodplains, River Crossings)  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Biological Resources        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____   |   |

If you own property in one of the proposed corridors, please indicate all the existing uses of your property below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential | <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation Easement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial  | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial             | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____          |

Please provide your comments on the proposed project in the space provided below:

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LADY in the ORANGE HAT: Dennis,  
Thank you for answering our questions  
about the projected power line project!  
As a member of the Lovett Park and Tree Board  
the integrity of outdoor public spaces is very impor-  
tant to me.*

L-003-001 *the map 5 yellow corridor is something we do  
not want. Anything that affects the view shed  
negatively will ↓ tourism. Burying the lines is also a  
possibility to make this more acceptable.*

*Remember we are a poor county +  
need to keep what's good about rural life,  
not add pollution + environmental  
degradation.*

**L-003-001: Route Refinement > SLV-Calumet (In Review)**

Your email/letter/comment form has been received and your comment noted. Route refinement for the proposed project and mitigation measures will be addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement. The Environmental Impact Statement is anticipated to be completed in late 2010 and will be available at <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/ea.htm>.

**L-003-002: Project Alternatives (In Review)**

Your email/letter/comment form has been received and your comment noted. A range of reasonable project alternatives and mitigation measures including the no action alternative will be addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement. The Environmental Impact Statement is anticipated to be completed in late 2010 and will be available at <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/ea.htm>.

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THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO PARTICIPATE.

Please submit comments by the following means:

- Leave this form at the public scoping meeting.
- Mail the form or a letter to the address above.
- Submit comments electronically at [www.socotransmission.com](http://www.socotransmission.com)

Please submit your comments by September 21, 2009.

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Please tell us how to reach you.

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If you would like to receive electronic newsletters on the project, please provide an email address: flowersolve@yahoo.com

Please fold this form letter style if you choose to mail it without an envelope. Make sure that your contact information is facing inward when mailing.